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SUBJECT: ABCC

1. REITERATING NECESSITY OF EXCHANGING NOTES ON ABCC PRIOR TO  
END OF DECEMBER, MATSUURA, FONOFF, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FONOFF  
PLANS SUBMIT ABCC ARRANGEMENTS TO CABINET FOR APPROVAL ON  
DECEMBER 14 OR 27. (CABINET MEETINGS ARE REGULARLY HELD ON  
THUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS). SINCE PAPERS MUST REACH CABINET  
SECRETARIAT THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE, CORRESPONDING TARGET DATES  
FOR REACHING FINAL US-JAPAN AGREEMENT ON ALL DOCUMENTS ARE  
DECEMBER 21 OR DECEMBER 24.

2. MATSUURA ACKNOWLEDGES THAT GOJ HAS STILL NOT PROVIDED  
US WITH PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO EXPRESS NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
INITIAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION. IN ADDITION, GOJ HAS NOT  
INFORMED US DEFINITELY OF ACCEPTABILITY OF AUDIT ARRANGEMENTS  
BY NAS, ALTHOUGH THEY ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM. ON US SIDE, WE  
OWE GOJ DEFINITIVE RESPONSE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF AUDIT  
ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCEPTABILITY OF NEW RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR JNII EMPLOYEES (TOKYO 15672).

3. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT PROPOSED NEW ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING  
INITIAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS, WHICH  
WE HOPE HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY ANSWERED IN SPETEL OF THIS DATE,  
AND THAT GOJ STILL OWES US LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE THIS NEW  
APPROACH. IN MEANTIME, WE URGE THAT ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF  
ABCC ARRANGEMENTS BE FINALLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED, SO THAT  
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GREEN LIGHT CAN BE GIVEN FONOFF TO SUBMIT PAPERS TO CABINET,

PREFERABLY BY DECEMBER 21 AND NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 24.  
SUBMITTAL TO CABINET WITHOUT FINAL USG APPROVAL WOULD BE MOST  
UNDESIRABLE. WASHINGTON APPROVAL SHOULD ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AUTHORIZATION TO AMBASSADOR HODGSON TO ESCHANGE NOTES,  
AND FOR EMBASSY TO INITIAL OTHER FOUNDING DOCUMENTS.

4. MHW (IMAIZUMI) CONTINUING TO ENQUIRE WHETHER US HAS GIVEN  
DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT TO PROPOSED NEW JNII RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENTS.  
SINCE THESE ARE ANALOGOUS TO THOSE FOR FAR MORE NUMEROUS ABCC  
EMPLOYEES, EMBASSY CAN SEE NO BASIS FOR WITHHOLDING  
US AGREEMENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ADVICE OF APPROVAL TO  
PASS ON TO IMAIZUMI, WHO IS RELUCTANT TO MAKE DEFINITIVE  
OFFER TO JNII EMPLOYEES WITHOUT THIS.

5. GOJ ALSO INTERESTED IN EARLIEST POSSIBLE INFORMAL ADVICE ON  
US NOMINEES FOR AMERICAN DIRECTORS OF NEW INSTITUTE. SLATE OF  
DIRECTORS MUST BE APPROVED BY FOUNDING COMMITTEE AT MEETING  
WHICH SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN LAST HALF OF JANUARY. THUS,  
AGREEMENT ON DIRECTORS MUST BE REACHED NO LATER THAN EARLY  
JANUARY. US ABILITY TO INFLUENCE JAPANESE SELECTION DEPENDS  
ON OUR ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO INFORM THEM OF OUR NOMINEES  
AT EARLY DATE. THEY ARE PREPARED TO RECIPROCATATE.

6. WE WILL APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND ADVICE OF APPROVALS  
IDENTIFIED HEREIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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